

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Public Services – A.P. State Higher Judicial Services – District and Sessions Judges – Fixation of seniority in respect of Smt. T.Rajani and 4 other District and Sessions Judges, appointed by Direct Recruitment – Revision of Seniority – Orders – Issued.

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**LAW (LA&J SC.F) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No. 1748**

**Date: 18 .09.2008.**

Read the following:-

From the Registrar (Vigilance), High Court of A.P., Hyderabad,  
Lr.No.1227/2008-B.Spl., dated 07.02.2008.

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**ORDER:**

In the letter read above, the Registrar (Vigilance), High Court of A.P., Hyderabad has stated that Smt.T.Rajani and 4 other District and Sessions Judges who have been appointed by Direct Recruitment and reported to training on 21.08.2002 have submitted a representation regarding fixation of their seniority among the District and Sessions Judges Grade-II in the State Higher Judicial Service. It has also been stated that, the High Court considered the said representation and decided to call for objections of the officers likely to be affected. Accordingly objections have been called for from the officers who are likely to be affected and considered the same. The High Court considered the entire matter regarding the seniority of Direct Recruit District and Sessions Judges and District and Sessions Judges who are appointed by transfer and who are working in Fast Track District and Sessions Judges Courts which posts were created under the special scheme and the Rules i.e., Special Rules for A.P. State Higher Judicial Service for adhoc appointments.

The Registrar (Vigilance), HC of A.P. has also reported that under Rule 6 of the Spl. Rules for A.P. State Higher Judicial Service, the seniority of a person appointed to the category shall be determined with reference to date from which he was continuously working in that category. On application of Rule 6 to the facts on record, the Direct Recruit Officers namely Smt. T.Rajani, Smt.B.S.Bhanumathi, Smt. P.Sree Sudha, Sri Ch.Manavendranath Roy and Sri Shameem Akther must rank in the seniority below Sri L.Ravi Babu (officer working in regular court at the time of appointment of direct recruits) and above Sri M.A.Shariff (Officer working in Fast Track District and Sessions Judge Court).

It has further stated that the High Court recommends that the names of Smt. T.Rajani, Smt. B.S.Bhanumathi, Smt. P.Sree Sudha, Sri Ch.Manavendranath Roy and Sri Shameem Akther who were appointed as District and Sessions Judges Grade-II by Direct Recruitment must rank in the seniority below Sri L.Ravi Babu and above M.A.Shariff i.e., be place in between Sri L.Ravi Babu (officer working in regular court at the time of appointment of direct recruits) and Sri M.A.Shariff (Officer working in Fast Track District and Sessions Judge Court) in the seniority of District and Sessions Judges Grade-II now called as District and Sessions Judges entry level and requested the Government to issue orders accordingly in this regard.

Government after careful consideration of the matter and In the circumstances reported by the Registrar (Vigilance), High Court of A.P., ordered that the names of Smt. T.Rajani, Smt.B.S.Bhanumathi, Smt.P.Sree Sudha,

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Sri Ch.Manavendranath Roy and Sri Shameem Akther who were appointed as District and Sessions Judges Grade-II by Direct Recruitment must rank in the seniority below the names of Sri L.Ravi Babu and above M.A.Shariff i.e., be placed in between Sri L.Ravi Babu (officer working in regular court at the time of appointment of direct recruits) and Sri M.A.Shariff (Officer working in Fast Track District and Sessions Judge Court) in the seniority of District and Sessions Judges Grade-II now called as District and Sessions Judges (entry level).

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Registrar (Vigilance), High Court of A.P.  
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.  
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.  
SC/SF.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

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